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An Endpoint With PCI-XP Or USB-V2 Interface
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Initial Comments:

Claims 1-45 are pending in the present application. The Examiner requests that Figure 1 be labeled as Prior Art. Claims 1-12, 17-26, 31-33, and 38-45 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 6,957,286 (Cohen). Claims 13, 27, and 34 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being rendered obvious by Cohen in view of U.S. Patent 5,860,001 (Cromer). Claims 14, 28, and 35 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being rendered obvious by Cohen in view of U.S. Patent 6,088,794 (Yoon). Claims 15, 29, and 36 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being rendered obvious by Cohen in view of U.S. Patent 5,937,063 (Davis). Claims 16, 30, and 37 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being rendered obvious by Cohen in view of U.S. Patent 6,240,519 (James).

Claims 1, 17, and 33 are amended herein. Claims 31, 32, and 34 are cancelled, thereby rendering the rejection of those claims moot.